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Liberal Candidate Selected For South Okanagan

Nominating Convention on Saturday Selects Mr. Leslie V. Rogers as Standard Bearer—Spirit of Enthusiasm Displayed Presages Victory at Polls.

Liberal delegates from all parts of the South Okanagan constituency flocked into Kelowna last Saturday morning to attend a meeting held in the Board of Trade building to elect officers for the South Okanagan Liberal Association and also to nominate a candidate to run at the coming election.

The response to the announcement of the meeting was most marked and every seat in the hall was taken. The faces of many captains and officers who had weathered past political campaigns showed up conspicuously, and among them were some who in past battles had fought on the opposite side to that which, owing to the events of the past few years, they now saw fit to uphold.

Besides the delegates from the city chosen at the meeting of the Kelowna Liberal Association held the previous evening, the following representatives of other points in the riding were in attendance: SUMMERLAND—Col. R. Cartwright, Messrs. Jas. Ritchie, William Ritchie, John Tait, Kenneth S. Hogg, A. A. Derrick, F. J. McAlpin, C. A. McWilliams, A. H. Steven, R. W. Lee; by proxies, J. R. Campbell and G. R. Hookham. WEST-BANK—J. H. Campbell, D. E. Gellatly and Alex. Nicol. ELLISON—T. N. Morrison and C. H. Geen. WOODS LAKE—I. C. Johnston, S. Jones. GLENMORE—C. C. Prowse. PEACHLAND—J. W. McKinnon, A. Town, J. L. Elliott, S. H. Murdin. RUTLAND—G. L. Caspell, H. G. Schell, John F. Guest. OKANAGAN MISSION—Harry Hill. K. L. O. BENCH and BENVOLIN—J. E. Reekie, A. McQuarrie.

Pending election of permanent officers of the South Okanagan Liberal Association, Mr. D. W. Sutherland was chosen as chairman, and he promptly proceeded to call for nominations for President. Mr. Jas. Ritchie, of Summerland, was nominated by Messrs. F. R. E. DeHart and S. T. Elliott. Mr. Sutherland's name was also put forward, but he declined the honour with thanks. Mr. Geo. S. McKenzie spoke in support of Mr. Ritchie's nomination, and no other names being submitted, election resulted by acclamation, amid loud applause. The other offices were similarly filled without the necessity of a ballot. Mr. D. W. Sutherland being chosen as Vice-President, Mr. T. N. Morrison, Second Vice-President, and Mr. C. H. Jackson, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. H. C. Brewster, provincial leader of the Liberal Party, was elected as Honorary President.

The following Executive was also selected: Messrs. John Metcalfe, Wood's Lake; S. T. Elliott, Rutland; F. R. E. DeHart, Kelowna; Harry Hill, Okanagan Mission; F. J. McAlpin, Summerland; J. H. Pushman, Naramata; A. Town, Peachland; D. Gellatly, Jnr., Westbank, Glenrosa and Gellatly; J. F. Guest, Ellison; J. E. Reekie, K. L. O. Bench and Benvoulin; and C. C. Prowse, Glenmore. In addition to this it was decided that the President and Secretary of each local asso-

ciation in the constituency should also be members of the Executive, so that all places having an association would thus be represented by three members. It was clearly emphasized that this executive was not appointed to undertake the work of a political campaign but simply one for the general business and organization work of the Association.

Mr. Sutherland then resigned the chair to the new President, who heartily thanked the delegates for the honour bestowed upon him. He spoke with optimism of the wonderful unity of the Liberal cause, and expressed his own and the general belief that this time the Liberals would win out in the province. He had gone south on the boat the day before with the Conservative delegates to the nominating conventions in the Okanagan ridings, and it seemed as though they wanted to forget all about it. He took occasion to heartily voice his appreciation of the work carried on in the constituency by Mr. F. R. E. DeHart, and, at the speaker's suggestion, a cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. DeHart for his past valuable services.

Vacating the chair for a few minutes in favour of the Vice-President, Mr. Ritchie took the floor and in a brief but appreciative speech proposed the nomination of Mr. Leslie V. Rogers as Liberal candidate for South Okanagan. It was pleasing, he said, to find the delegates from the Kelowna district so united upon their choice, and the representatives from the southern end of the riding were satisfied that in Mr. Rogers they would have a standard-bearer of much ability.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. DeHart, who went on to say that what he had done for the Liberal party had also been done for the people of the Province and especially for the people of the Okanagan Valley. "Anything I can do from now until election day, and in fact anything I can do after the election day, I will be pleased to do for Mr. Rogers to help him win this constituency for the Liberal party," Mr. DeHart continued, "for I know from past experience that Mr. Rogers is a very clever speaker, and should he be returned, and I have no doubt but that he will be returned, he will prove a very valuable member, and will be a credit to the government and to this constituency."

No other nominations being forthcoming, the motion was put to the meeting and was carried by a standing vote amid thunders of applause.

Speaking in reply, Mr. Rogers commenced by saying that he was not entering the coming contest from any personal motives of his own, neither was it mere ambition that had allowed his name to be put before the convention. For the past few weeks many friends had been soliciting him to accept the nomination should he be asked to do so, and that he did so now was not because he had any particular de-

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Liberal Association Appoints Delegates

To Nominating Convention for South Okanagan.

The members of the Kelowna Liberal Association filled the Board of Trade Building on Friday night at a meeting called to select delegates to the nominating convention for South Okanagan, to be held the following day. Mr. L. V. Rogers, President of the Association, took the chair, and was supported by Mr. W. R. Trench, Secretary.

The chairman explained the purpose of the meeting and stated that Kelowna was entitled to 38 delegates, on the basis of one delegate to every thirty persons on the Voters' List. It would be advisable to allot four delegates to Glenmore and other districts which, not having a separate polling place, had to vote at Kelowna, and the number to be chosen that night would therefore be thirty-four.

The following delegates were then nominated by the meeting and duly elected: Messrs. D. W. Sutherland, R. Storey, W. B. M. Calder, G. C. Rose, S. T. Elliott, F. R. E. DeHart, J. L. Pridham, W. J. Clement, W. R. Trench, J. Conlin, Jas. Harvey, jr., Chas. Harvey, T. E. Cooper, G. A. Meikle, Jas. Harvey, sr., A. M. Dalgleish, A. Mitchell, K. MacLaren, L. V. Rogers, J. H. Davies, W. C. Duggan, H. B. Gribble, Geo. Rowcliffe, D. H. Rattenbury, J. C. Richards, W. Kirkby, G. F. Budden, B. McDonald, Geo. S. McKenzie, J. Nicol, J. Brodie, C. H. Jackson, J. W. Currie and Dr. Mathison.

President Rogers was called on for a speech, and in response to the request delivered a brief impromptu address. He opened by giving credit to the two Socialists forming the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly recently dissolved for the work they had done in the House, especially to Mr. Parker Williams for dragging to light the matter of the spotted cow, which that gentleman had brought to the attention of the Government a year ago, but the transaction had been screened at that time, for which the blame was attributable to the Government. When the affair was brought into the full light of publicity, the Government sought to clear themselves by making a scapegoat of Mr. Price Ellison, and he was sent forth, as Shakespeare had it, "like to the empty ass to shake his ears and graze in commons."

The trouble with the McBride government was that it was a machine government, and it took a lot of oil to run it, hence the enormous increase in civil salaries, which rose from \$264,000 in the days when Capt. Tatlow was Minister of Finance, to \$1,744,000 last year. In spite of all efforts, however, the machine had not been kept running smoothly, and a break was threatening between the Premier and Mr. Bowser.

The credit of the province had been mortgaged to subsidize railways, and the provincial debt now stood at \$21,000,000. For four years in succession, there had been deficits, and, counting an estimated deficit for the coming financial year of \$4,500,000, the total would amount to \$18,000,000. The Conservatives said that the big deficit this year was due to the war, but they could not claim that the deficits for the years 1911, 1912 and 1913 were due to the war. Again, in 1912 the Conservatives claimed that

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THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Leslie Vivian Rogers, candi-
date in the Liberal interest for
the Electoral District of South
Okanagan, was born in the Coun-
ty of Cornwall, England, on Nov.
5th, 1886, and is thus in his 29th
year. Although still a young
man, he has crowded much hard
work and varied experience into
his years, and by turns has been
farmer, soldier, teacher, farmer
again, then University student
and graduate, and finally teacher
once more.

Coming to Canada when only
five years of age, he lived as a
boy on a farm in Northumber-
land County, Ontario, and recei-
ved his public school education
in S. S. No. 5, Hamilton Town-
ship, proceeding thence to the
Collegiate Institute in Coburg.
When not at school he worked
hard on the farm. His studies
received a rude interruption
when, in 1901, he joined the 40th
Northumberland Regiment and,
although only 15 years of age,
volunteered for service in South
Africa. Physically fit and well-
grown for his years, he passed—
and to this he owns without
shame—as of military age and
in December, 1901, was accepted
as a member of the 2nd Cana-
dian Mounted Rifles, with which
corps he served to the end of the
South African War. He was
present at the fierce engagement
at Hart's River, when Delarey
with about 4,000 Boers attacked
and surrounded a force consist-
ing of 900 of the C. M. R. and 600
Damant's Horse but was beaten
off after severe and long-sustained
fighting. For his war services
Mr. Rogers holds the South Afri-
can medal with three clasps.

Returning to Canada in July,
1902, the boy-soldier rejoined his
old militia regiment, the 40th,
and was promoted to the rank of
Colour-Sergeant in the fall of
that year. Later he was appoint-
ed to a provisional lieutenancy,
which he held for three years.
Besides his interest in military
affairs, Mr. Rogers studied hard
in order to complete his scholas-
tic training, incidentally doing a
year's farming as well. He at-
tended the Model School for
Teachers at Port Hope, taking
the full course, and after teach-
ing for a time he went to Queen's
University, Kingston, where he
graduated in Arts in 1911, taking
honours in Political Science.

Combining the teaching of
others with his own education
in the intervals, Mr. Rogers
managed to gain much scholas-
tic experience, being engaged in ed-
ucational work for four years in
Ontario, two years in Saskatche-
wan and since 1911 in Kelowna.
Yet, with all this, he took suffi-
cient time to get married, in 1909,
to Miss Eva Roberts, of Rose-
neath, Ont.

Coming to Kelowna in August,
1911, he filled one term as As-
sistant Principal of the Public
School, and another term as
First Assistant of the High
School, of which he has been
Principal since the resignation of
that position by Miss McNaughton
at midsummer, 1912.

Mr. Rogers is a member of the
Anglican Church, and is a Mason
and an Oddfellow, being District
Deputy Grand Master of the lat-
ter order.

The Liberal candidate enters
the campaign under a handicap,
as he intends to continue his con-
nection with the High School, re-
cognising that it would be disas-
trous to the work of the school to
leave it before the end of the
term. However, the compactness
of the new riding is a saving fac-
tor, as it will permit him to at-
tend meetings at various points
at night and yet be on hand for
school work in the morning. He
also intends to put his Easter

THE LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

**TENSION BETWEEN HOL-
LAND AND GERMANY**

LONDON, March 24.—The
present situation between Hol-
land and Germany is considered
grave. Germany has declined to
answer the request of Holland
for an explanation of why two
Dutch steamers were seized, and
serious developments are proba-
ble.

**BRITANNIA DISASTER;
27 BODIES RECOVERED**

VANCOUVER, March 24.—
Twenty-seven bodies of victims
of the Britannia mine disaster ar-
rived in the city tonight, after
an inquest held by Coroner Jeffs,
at which a verdict of accidental
death was returned. It is now
believed that seepage of water
from a small lake on top of the
mountain on which the mine is
situated may have loosened the
rocks and earth, thus causing the
avalanche which resulted in over
fifty deaths.

**BOWSER ANNOUNCES
CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP**

VANCOUVER, March 24.—
Attorney-General Bowser gave
the first public intimation to-
night, at the South Vancouver
Conservative convention, of a
change in the leadership of the
Conservative party in the
province when he said: "Possibly
in future I shall be able to do
more fashioning of the policy of
the government, and that is why
I want the best man you can give
us." The reference to a change
was greeted with loud cheers.

It is stated here today that
Lieut.-Col. J. D. Taylor, M. P. for
New Westminster, will be given
a seat in the Senate, and that Sir
Richard McBride will contest
that constituency at the Dominion
election, which will probably
take place in June.

**AMERICANS IN FIRST
CANADIAN CONTINGENT**

OTTAWA, March 24.—The
people of Canada will be amazed
to learn, stated General Hughes
in the House of Commons to-
night, that already more than
two dozen Americans with the
First Canadian Contingent now
on the battle line have fallen, and
that hundreds more are fighting
in the ranks of the Canadian regi-
ments.

**ADVOCATES ARMING OF
MERCHANT VESSELS**

LONDON, March 24.—In ad-
dressing a meeting of the Insti-
tute of Naval Architects, Rear-
Admiral the Marquis of Bristol
predicted that there would be a
large increase in the number of
German submarines operating in
the waters around the British
Isles. He advocated equipping
all merchant vessels with arma-
ment sufficient to deal with hos-
tile submarines.

holidays to good advantage in
the southern end of the constitu-
ency.

In the prime of manhood and
vigorous health, an eloquent
speaker and clever debater, Mr.
Rogers would be a decided ac-
quisition to the Legislative As-
sembly in contrast to the serried
ranks of "rubber stamps" who
have dumbly formed the over-
whelming array of the McBride
forces. He will fight a clean,
courteous campaign with his
local opponent, but those who en-
counter him in verbal combat
must prepare themselves for
rapid cut-and-thrust work, as he
is possessed of a copious vocabu-
lary, clear enunciation and the
power of lucid expression. The
battle will be a hard one, but he
enters upon it with an unsullied
record and with no weary burden
of the misdeeds of a government
upon his shoulders, and prospects
look bright for his success.

**ROUMANIA MAY
ACT THIS WEEK**

LONDON, March 24.—High-
ly placed Roumanians here an-
ticipate that Roumania will de-
clare for the Allies this week, and
they expect Bulgaria and Greece
will follow her lead.

**NO PIES OR PUFFS
FOR THE GERMANS**

LONDON, March 24.—A Co-
penhagen dispatch to the Ex-
change Telegraph Co. says that it
is reported from Berlin that the
German government has prohibi-
ted the making of pastry from
Saturday next under a heavy
penalty.

**NO DEATH PENALTY
FOR AFRICAN REBELS**

CAPE TOWN, March 24.—
The House of Assembly today
unanimously passed an amend-
ment to the War Indemnity Bill
by removing the death penalty
upon all participants in the re-
cent rebellion.

**NORTH GERMANS DE-
MAND BREAD OR PEACE**

LONDON, March 24.—A dis-
patch from Copenhagen to Reu-
ters says that red posters inscrib-
ed "Bread or Peace" are contin-
ually appearing in the towns in
Schleswig-Holstein, Hamburg
and Lubeck. This is according
to a telegram received from
Woyens, on the German frontier,
which has been published in the
newspapers of the Danish capi-
tal. The telegram adds that the
police have removed the placards
but they have not succeeded in
arresting any of the persons re-
sponsible.

**EQUALLY STRONG IN
ATTACK AND DEFENCE**

LONDON, March 24.—Earl
Percy, who is an observer with
the British forces, in dealing with
the victory at Neuve Chappelle
showed that in the attack as in
the defence they can endure the
greatest of tests, and that the
cheerfulness of the survivors and
their readiness for another at-
tack are proofs that their com-
rades did not die in vain.

**A STORY OF
FRENCH COURAGE**

PARIS, March 24.—A French
official statement contains a story
by a sergeant of Chasseurs of an
attack upon the Sabot woods,
during which the French were
purposely enticed to pursue the
retreating Germans. The trick
was discovered too late, and the
troops came under a heavy fire
from a strong block-house which
unmasked behind the trenches,
and enflaming machine gun fire
decimated the French ranks. In
spite of severe losses, the French
swept on and attacked the block-
house with great fury. The

The Board of Investigation un-
der the "Water Act" held ses-
sions here on Tuesday and Wed-
nesday, to consider all statements
of claim to water privileges in
regard to all streams flowing into
Okanagan Lake from the West,
north of Bear Creek and south
of Shorts Creek, granted under
acts passed before the 12th of
March, 1909, and to hear any ob-
jections thereto; also to inspect
plans and determine the quantity
of water to be used under each
record, the further works neces-
sary for such use, and to set dates
for the filing of plans and for the
commencement and completion
of such works. Those officially
connected with the Board who
were in attendance included Mr.
J. F. Armstrong, chairman,
Messrs. J. S. T. Alexander, J. R.
Mountain, O. F. D. Norrington,
and Wm. Young, Comptroller of
Water Rights, Victoria.

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fighting on its parapet lasted an
hour, and when the French suc-
ceeded in getting inside, their
bayonets were reeking with
blood and several of them bent
out of shape from excessive use.
Inside the fortification, the butts
of rifles were used. At dawn, the
Germans made two counter at-
tacks, which were stopped by the
French, and the latter remained
masters of the woods.

**CANADA'S CONTRIBU-
TIONS FOR RELIEF**

NEW YORK, March 24.—The
Commission for the Relief of
Belgium announced here tonight
that Canada has contributed \$2,-
000,000 worth of food and cloth-
ing towards relief of destitution
in Belgium. Nova Scotia leads
all the provinces in the size of
its contributions.

**INDISCRETION COSTS
CANADIAN LIVES**

LONDON, March 24.—Care-
lessness and indiscretion in the
trenches have been responsible
for not a few Canadian casualties
to date, declares Col. McDonnell,
of the Headquarters staff of the
First Canadian Contingent, in a
letter to Col. Shannon, command-
ing officer of the First Division.

**AUSTRIANS ADMIT
HEAVY LOSSES**

GENEVA, Switzerland, March
24.—According to dispatches
from Vienna, the Austrian gov-
ernment admits that its losses in
prisoners by the surrender of
Przemysl total six generals, 2,500
officers and officials, and 70,000
men, but it contends that most of
the guns in the fortress were
rendered useless and all the am-
munition was destroyed. It is
estimated here that the fall of
Przemysl will permit 180,000
Russian troops engaged in its in-
vestment to take part in other
operations.

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**TAX BILL UNDER
CONSIDERATION**

OTTAWA, March 24.—At the
sitting of the House of Commons
this afternoon, consideration of
the war taxes bill was continued.
Finance Minister White announ-
ced an important modification
relating to the imposition of a
stamp tax of two cents on all
cheques, bills of exchange and
promissory notes negotiated
through banks. He stated that it
was first proposed to have the
person issuing the cheque cancel
the stamp. It had been decided,
however, that it would be more
convenient to have the bank can-
cel the stamp, just as a postmas-
ter cancels postage stamps. The
penalty for failure to affix a
stamp on a cheque would be \$50,
and for failure on the part of the
bank to cancel the stamp the
penalty would be \$100.

On Friday last Mr. Murdoch
Campbell, father of Mr. D. D.
Campbell, accompanied by Mr.
and Mrs. Wynne Price and their
two children, arrived here from
Atwood, Ont. Mrs. Wynne Price
is a sister of Mr. D. D. Campbell,
so the affair formed quite a fami-
ly reunion. The new-comers in-
tend to take up permanent resi-
dence in Kelowna and there is a
possibility that Mr. Price may
form a partnership with Mr. D.
D. Campbell in his present busi-
ness.

Spraying Season Is On

Those who intend to protect their fruit this season must not neglect it longer.

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KOOTENAY FRUIT UNION

Suffers Loss on Operations During 1914.

The annual financial statement of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Union shows that a loss of over \$1,600 was incurred on the past year's operations, making the total loss to the Union since its inception well over \$7,000. In spite of this discouraging state of affairs, the shareholders present at the recent annual meeting, held at Nelson, showed unflinching faith in the principles of co-operation and decided to keep the organization solvent.

The directors this year will seek to secure a manager who will run the concern on a purely commission basis. If unsuccessful in this, the Union will not be liquidated but will remain dormant this season and possibly during that of 1916. It is felt that if found necessary to allow the Union to lie dormant for a season or two, the growers of the district will realize the immense value to them of cooperation and will ultimately flock to the support of the institution. If allowed to go into liquidation, such action would necessitate, when the growers again realized that organization was necessary, the incurring of charter expenses and other outlays which would amount to a considerable sum.

The annual report of the directors stated that only about 30 per cent. of the shareholders of the Union had turned over any of their fruit to it during 1914. The preceding year gave the Union nine carloads to handle, while last year only three carloads were dealt with. This was less than 25 per cent. of the fruit produced along the shores of Kootenay Lake, and the turnover being so small the expenses of the Union were far in excess of the profits.

"Mamma," exclaimed Benny as he rushed in from school, "our new teacher has such fine teeth!" "Has she, dear?" "Yes, indeed! They are nearly all gilt-edged."

Interesting Items of Okanagan News

Gathered From Our Contemporaries Throughout the Valley

Enderby Press, March 18:

The Okanagan Saw Mills has orders for all the poles stacked in the yards, and is shipping as rapidly as they can be handled.

A tax sale will be held by the City on Thursday, 14th October, to recover all taxes levied previous to the 31st day of December, 1913, and still remaining unpaid.

At a meeting of the City Council Mayor Polson objected to a proposal to strictly enforce the by-law forbidding the riding of bicycles on sidewalks, stating that he had a lame back and found it difficult to get around as much as he wished to, if he had to walk. He thought the by-law should be enforced only against reckless riders. This opinion was not shared by the aldermen, and a motion was carried in favour of the enforcement of the by-law.

The Enderby Growers' Association had a balance of \$67.09 to the good on the year's operations up to Feb. 28th, after cleaning up a deficit of \$103.70 on the previous year to Feb. 28th, 1914.

Armstrong Advertiser, March 18:

The annual meeting of the Armstrong Growers' Association was held last Saturday in the fruit warehouse and was attended by a fair turnout of members. The retiring directors' report and the financial statement and auditors' report were submitted to the meeting and after some criticism were adopted.

Negotiations are on foot amongst the local merchants for the holding of Thursday afternoon as a weekly half holiday. The proposed arrangement is to start April 1st.

Vernon News, March 18:

Dr. Elftman, manager of the Fire Valley Mining Co., addressed the Vernon Board of Trade, at its last meeting, in regard to the building of a road through Fire Valley, connecting the present road, which terminates at Monashee, with the road which runs up twelve miles from Edgewood on Arrow Lake. Incidentally he described the development work which is being carried out on the mining property under his care, and expressed full confidence that it will become one of the largest mines in the province, employing a large number of men and warranting the installation of a big stamp mill, perhaps of a capacity of 100 stamps. His company, he stated, had already spent this winter \$15,000 on tunnel work and was prepared to spend all the money necessary to thoroughly develop the mine. He would leave in a few days for St. Paul, to arrange for more machinery to carry on the work, hence his anxiety to secure the road construction referred to. The Board agreed to take up the matter and a committee was appointed to draw up a resolution and to interview Premier McBride when he comes to Vernon during the approaching election campaign. Manager Dobie, of the Okanagan Telephone Co., has promised that his company will extend its line to Edgewood from Lumby as soon as the road is put through.

From a shaft sunk about 12 feet on a group of three mineral claims staked last fall on the Commonage, about three miles from Vernon, an assay has been obtained showing values of \$32 in gold and \$40.70 in silver, making a total of \$72.70 per ton. The claims are all on the same lead and are named Lucky One, Red Chief and Eagle. They belong to Messrs. O. H. Schultz, N. Johnston and E. Johnston. A good deal of prospecting was done in that district several years ago, but this is an entirely new discovery. The lead is extremely well defined and seems to be a

true fissure vein. With the recent promising development at Monashee, the hydraulic placers on Siwash Creek, excellent prospects on the hill to the west of Vernon, and finally this new discovery, the "News" hopes that the city may yet take a position among the most flourishing mining towns of British Columbia.

The annual meeting of the Vernon Fruit Union was held last Thursday and was attended by 150 shareholders. The best of order prevailed. There was plenty of earnest discussion, but no acrimonious debate. Loyalty to the principle of cooperation was manifested in a striking degree, says the "News," and not the slightest disposition was shown to break away from the organization.

Criticism of the management and past policy of the Central was freely expressed, but never reached a point of unreasonable bitterness, an evident disposition being shown by several prominent speakers to appreciate unfair attacks upon Mr. Robertson. The management of the local Union during the past year was praised without stint. Among the outstanding features of the meeting was the practically unanimous decision expressed that the system of selling on consignment must cease. A very determined disposition was shown to evolve a system of selling direct to the dealers on the prairies and at the coast, and while some speakers advocated more drastic measures in this connection than others were prepared to accept, the trend of opinion was very distinctly in this direction.

The Vernon Fruit Union handled 451 carloads of fruit and vegetables in 1914 as against 372 in 1913. Its feed department handled flour, grain, feed, seed and poultry food to a total value of \$48,101.61.

Summerland Review, March 19:

The members of the Municipal Council have been covering the district pretty thoroughly of late, inspecting public works, particularly the irrigation system.

Major Hutton, of Summerland, has received a commission as second in command of the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles, now being mobilized at Vancouver for service with the Third Contingent.

The Conservative Campaign in Summerland district will be opened on Thursday, March 25th, with a meeting at West Summerland at which the candidate for South Okanagan, Mayor Jones of Kelowna, will deliver an address.

Penticton Herald, March 18:

The laying of steel has been commenced on the Kettle Valley line from Osprey Lake towards Penticton, and it is expected that the rails will reach the latter place in about a month's time. Three crews are engaged in the work. The distance between Osprey Lake and Penticton is 31 miles. Meanwhile, ballasting work is to be carried out on Kettle Valley sections which were completed last year, and as soon as steel is laid between Osprey Lake and Penticton, that portion will also be ballasted in order that the whole line from Midway through to Merritt will be ready for opening of traffic on or about May 25 or June 1.

The opening of the Penticton Aquatic Club this year will take place on April 1, with the formal opening for members on April 15. The opening dance is to be held on Friday evening, April 23. It will be a public affair. The club season is to continue until October 1.

So far from doing away with trade licences, as urged by the Board of Trade, the Municipal Council proposes to retain that source of revenue and to raise the rate of impost in certain cases. The by-law is still in the committee stage, but the following rates are proposed, the term in each

case being six months, except where otherwise stated: Wholesale, or wholesale and retail businesses, \$10; transient traders, \$100; pawnbrokers, \$25; theatres, roller rinks and similar places of amusement, \$12.50; circus shows, menageries, etc., \$50 per day; waxworks, wild animal shows, sleight of hand, acrobats and small shows, \$10 per day; livery stables, \$5; vehicles for hire, \$2.50; auctioneers, \$5; retail traders—floor space under 3,000 square feet, \$5; from 3,000 to 8,000 square feet, \$10; over 8,000 square feet, \$15; transient real estate agents, \$100; contractors, \$5; stevedores, \$5; blasters, \$1.00.

The Municipal Health Committee at a recent meeting passed a resolution to the effect that the authorities did not desire to see any more persons afflicted with tuberculosis coming to Penticton for their health. The committee also urged the local doctors to form a plan for joint action in regulating and preventing the spread of this disease.

Prospects look bright for reorganization of a troop of Boy Scouts in Penticton. Eighteen boys have already held a meeting to discuss preliminary plans for the formation of a troop, and it seems probable that four patrols of eight scouts each will be organized, making a total strength, with patrol leaders, of 36.

WOUNDED FRATERNIZE ON THE BATTLEFIELD

The following extract is taken from a letter found at the side of a dead French cavalry officer by a Red Cross party. The letter was written to his fiancée, as he lay dying, and after describing how he was wounded in the chest during a cavalry charge and for a time lost consciousness, goes on:

"There are two men lying near me, and I do not think there is much hope for them either. One is an officer in a Scottish regiment and another a private in the Uhlans. They were struck down after me and when I came to myself I found them bending over me. The Britisher was pouring water down my throat from his flask, while the German was endeavouring to staunch my wound with an antiseptic preparation served out to their troops by the medical corps. The Highlander had one leg shattered and the German had several pieces of shrapnel buried in his side. In spite of their own suffering, they were trying to help me, and when I was finally conscious again the German gave us a morphia injection and took one himself. His medical corps had also provided him with the injections, with printed instructions for their use. After the injection, feeling wonderfully at ease, we spoke of the lives we had led before the war. We all spoke English, and we talked of the women we had left at home. Both the German and the Britisher had only been married a year.

"I wondered, and I suppose the others did, why we had fought each other at all, I looked at the Highlander who had fallen asleep exhausted, and in spite of his drawn face and mud-stained uniform, he looked the embodiment of freedom. Then I thought of the tricolour of France and all that France had done for liberty. Then I watched the German, who had ceased to speak. He had taken a prayer book from his knapsack and was trying to read a service for soldiers wounded in battle. And while I watched him I realized what we were fighting for. He was dying in vain, while the Britisher and myself, by our deaths, would probably contribute something towards the cause of civilization and peace."

BAPTIST Y. P. S.

(Communicated)

Monday was "Russian Evening" at the B. Y. P. S., and those who think of Russia as being up to the present practically uncivilized, had an opportunity of hearing both sides of this question when two splendid papers were read by Miss Fullerton and Miss McNaughton on "Russia."

The speakers dealt with the peoples, customs, history and religion of this immense Empire, and in an interesting way pointed out the vast possibilities of our Eastern Ally.

After the papers had been read the Russian National Anthem was played and a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers brought an instructive evening to a close.

Next week will be an "Evening in China," when several members will take part in a "Rice-Eating Competition," using chop-sticks in lieu of spoons.

WORLD SEEMS ON EDGE AT FRONT

An officer in the Army Service Corps writes: "Since I wrote we have been having a pretty stiff time. The brigade was in one charming spot, as usual, a salient, and to reach it one progressed up a long, straight road on which the enemy ranged with mathematical accuracy. The first afternoon that I rode up was no joy ride. It was very cold and the rain came down in buckets, and I was seriously annoyed when I was smothered in mud by one shell. We picked our way up the road, with a wary eye for cover, and I eventually reached our headquarters, which were in a tiny house by the reserve trenches. That night I was taken in with another officer, a friend of mine, by some Zouaves, who attended to our needs like brothers—splendid fellows—they fed and housed us. The next day I spent wandering about 'Coalbox-land' till the evening, when I was sent down to a place just on the border of that delightful country. I sent my horses on and came on the supply lorries. When we reached them things were comparatively quiet, but not for long—for shrapnel like great big fireworks were burst very nicely over our heads. We got off as quickly as we could, and that was at a walk. One of us went in

front with a little electric torch to search for shell holes in the road, while the rest of the column followed in rear, with all lights doused. Quite an exciting ride for the London bus-drivers, and an eerie scene. The flashes of the guns seemed to light the whole horizon like summer lightning. The whistle of the shells through the air and the explosion as they burst, when the red hot fuses could be seen hurtling downwards, made as Dantesque a picture as one could want. Eventually we drew clear to find no harm had been done. The shrapnel bursting immediately over our heads had carried past us, doing no damage. The country is now covered with a silvery coating of snow. Away on a hill stands a monastery, showing dark and grim above the peaceful country, standing like some medieval warden castle. The church bells ring out on the frosty air. Sullenly over the hills comes the incessant rumble of the cannon, now growing, now waning. Out of the sky—a speck in the crystal atmosphere—suddenly a machine gun suddenly appears, and a little puff of smoke is followed by others in quick succession—shrapnel from a heavy battery! The peace of the day is broken; and the world seems on edge. The hell over the hill is brought before us—men dying and fighting—humanity's birthright of pity and compassion in passions of a more brutal and whatever the outcome it must be faced."

"Lims came to blows with the landscape architect his wife employed over his charges."

"What happened?" "Naturally, the landscape artist laid him out."

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT"

Section 48.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 1st day of April next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the License for the sale of Liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Bellevue Hotel, situate at Okanagan Mission, British Columbia, from Arthur G. Bennett, Manager for the Kelowna Land & Orchard Company, Limited, to Ernest Farris of Kelowna, British Columbia, dated this 25th day of February, 1915.

ARTHUR G. BENNETT,
Manager for the Kelowna Land & Orchard Co., Ltd.
Holder of License.
ERNEST FARRIS,
Applicant for Transfer.

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New Pictorial Review Patterns
for April



Jerman Hunt : Dry Goods Store

Renew for The Courier

SALE CONTINUES DAILY

Do Not Delay Your Buying Any Longer

We are still Selling Out the Richmond Stock at prices that will save you 50c on every \$ you spend at this Closing Out Sale.

Also many lines are going for less than wholesale prices. And as raw materials are getting scarce and it is almost impossible to import goods just now this price-cut selling event should be of the utmost importance to every man, woman and child in the Valley. Everything in the store goes at deep-cut prices.

We still have many lines in stock which you may need in Dry Goods, Gent's Furnishings, Men's and Boy's Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

COME TO THE PLACE WHERE ONE \$ WILL DO AS MUCH AS ONE AND A HALF ELSEWHERE, AND DO JUSTICE TO YOUR PURSE.

RAE'S

Selling Out
the Richmond Stock

Broom Corn

Holds Great Possibilities as a Crop for the Okanagan.

(Communicated.)

Now that we are in the midst of a great war, it is naturally the duty of every patriotic Canadian farmer to produce all the food stuffs possible to supply a hungry world, and doubtless his work in doing so will be highly remunerative as there will be a shortage of every kind of farm produce, but sooner or later, the world will tire of war and the demand for the coarser kinds of food stuffs, now so easily disposed of, will lessen considerably. Such being the case, the farmers of the Okanagan should be looking ahead, preparing themselves and discovering by experiments in a small way what they can profitably produce in this wonderful climate of ours. We have produced many kinds of fruit, also tobacco and other products, that cannot be grown with such success in other parts of the Dominion, and although we cannot yet claim that they are all paying crops so far, the fault is certainly not with the climate or soil. There is a market for everything we can produce, but the trouble is we have not yet learned the best way to dispose of our products. This, of course, will right itself in due course.

There are many crops we could raise with profit in this valley, one of which is the growing of broom corn. It has been proven that it will grow and produce from experiments made in a few places in a very small way, but there is no record of the quantity and quality grown. Many farmers in the State of Illinois owe their financial success to the broom corn industry; and if farmers can make it a success there, surely we should be able to do likewise where there is only a

limited amount of soil and climate in Canada suitable for its production. We all know there is a limitless market; we see bundles of brooms being loaded or unloaded from cars and boats; one can seldom enter a house without stumbling over one, even the lonely bachelor has one to sweep out his mountain dwelling. Besides the broom, there are of course many other kinds of brushes made from this grass—we say grass, as broom corn belongs to the grass family.

Many people have an idea that the manufacture of brooms is quite an expensive and complicated process; this is a mistake, for a small plant to manufacture ordinary house brooms can be purchased for less than \$150 laid down in Kelowna. It is just as easy to make brooms as it is to make butter, all that is necessary is a certain amount of practice. Another question asked, is, how about the handles? It is possible that the timber may be procurable in this district that would answer the purpose; if not, it can be shipped in at a cost of about \$30 per thousand laid down. If in the future we should decide to supply Canada and maybe the Empire with brooms and brushes, each district would probably have its own factory which should be under government supervision so that the manufactured product would be standardized. All we need is to make the "Okanagan broom" the best on the market and then we will not have to pay large commissions and other expenses to find customers. Another advantage would be that the manufacturing could be done in the winter months, as the brush can be stored for any length of time if suitable sheds are provided.

There only two kinds of Broom Corn, the Standard and the Dwarf. The Standard grows to a height of 10 to 15 ft and pro-

duces brush from 18 to 28 inches, is used for the coarser make of brooms and the stalks are not considered of much value for fodder. The Dwarf variety, the kind of which we write, grows from 4 to 6 feet, produces brush from 10 to 18 inches and sometimes 2 feet, and this is used principally in making the smaller and higher priced brooms and brushes. The stalk of the Dwarf makes fair fodder for cattle and is supposed to be a good milk producer. The brush is harvested when in bloom when it is a good green colour; it is pulled off, not laid over and cut as in the Standard. During harvest time it would be advisable to go over the crop every few days and gather in what seems fit, as some plants take longer to mature than others. When gathered, the crop should be placed in a dry shady place; if left in the sun it will bleach, and to get the quality and texture required it must not be allowed to lose its healthy green colour. A dry spell at harvest time (about the middle of September) is of the utmost importance.

A piece of ground 46½ feet square is approximately 1-20 of an acre, which makes a good size for a test plot. The seed should be put in drills 3 feet apart and 7 plants to the foot (in the drills) and should be sown one inch deep in light soil. Some drills will not handle this seed; if not, the holes in the disc can be run full of lead and then drilled out to the size required. The seed must not be sown until the ground is warm, about the same time as suitable for sweet corn, or even later. Do not sow in long single rows—a square patch is better. The soil should be a light sandy loam and it must be kept clean of weeds and well cultivated.

Regarding irrigation, the grower must use his own judgment; it is not a plant that requires much moisture and there is a danger of drowning it out. After the plant comes up it will make but little growth for two or three weeks, but after it has made its roots it will grow very quickly.

In Southern Europe, the original home of the Broom Corn, it is also used in the same way as we use wheat. It is allowed to go to seed and then threshed. It is used for chicken feed and the stalks for fodder, or the seed can be ground up and used to make bread and cakes, and is somewhat similar to buckwheat. The brush of course is of no use then for manufacturing purposes.

We have tried to show the advantages that might accrue to the Okanagan Valley, if it can produce the quantity and quality, and the next step will be to persuade some enterprising farmers to sow some small experimental patches and try it on all kinds of land and under all conditions, to keep a record of dates, style of cultivation, etc., and amounts produced, both of brush and fodder. Should these experiments be of a satisfactory nature, it might be well to keep broom corn in our mind and prepare some ground for a crop next year—it would be inadvisable to rush into it. To make it a success we must go easy and not try to do too much at the start.

There is doubtless money to be made in the industry if the crop is looked after and properly handled. It would be a waste of time and money if persons should put in three or four times more crop than they can handle; it would not only hurt them but it would be liable to kill an industry that may bring in millions of dollars to the valley and find work at fair wages for thousands of our people.

We feel sure this will be given a fair test by the enterprising farmers of this valley, for they will be urged on by the female portion of the family. Nothing is more pleasing to the good housewife than a good broom or whisk; it puts the finishing touch to her house work, and is also the

gentle persuader in case a racket starts up. Therefore she and the grown up girls will take a deep interest in the broom corn patch this year, and nurse the infant industry along, as did the Society of Shakers in Watervliet, N. Y., in the year 1791, when Dr. Franklin first introduced the seed into the United States.

EDITORIAL NOTE: The above article has been sent to us by a public-spirited resident of the southern portion of the Okanagan Valley who modestly wishes his name withheld. He has forwarded a quantity of broom corn seed to Mr. E. R. Bailey, Postmaster here, who has undertaken to distribute it in lots, each sufficient to sow a trial plot of one-twentieth of an acre, the area referred to in the article as being of convenient size for a test.

Mr. Bailey has been keenly interested during the past fifteen years in experiments with broom corn, which he has grown during about ten seasons throughout that period. The idea of trying it as a crop originated through conversation with the late Mr. M. Hagan, who told him that broom corn had been grown successfully many years ago by the Mission Fathers—the first settlers in the valley. Mr. Bailey has tried broom corn on a number of different kinds of soil with general success, even producing a good grade of the brush on strongly alkaline land, although the stalk in that case was not as tall as when grown in more favourable circumstances.

Corn brush was obtained by Mr. Bailey 19 inches in length, and he made some rough brooms, one of which he employed usefully in "soopin' her up" in the curling rink. Broom corn grown by him was exhibited a number of times at the fall fair here and at New Westminster.

An inviting feature of the broom corn industry is that the manufacturing end of it requires but a small capital outlay for machinery, and if sufficient raw material could be provided for a winter's operations it should not be difficult for the Board of Trade to induce a broom-maker to locate in Kelowna and operate a small plant to begin with. Should the experiment prove successful, and there seems no reason why it should fail, it would be a simple matter to enlarge the manufacturing facilities.

Since the above was written, Mr. D. W. Sutherland informs us that he is contemplating the running of a broom factory, and he wishes to make arrangements with farmers for the planting of a small acreage of broom corn. Those interested should communicate with him, and for information in regard to methods of growing and harvesting they should consult Mr. Bailey, whose practical experience is of great value.

She had risen several times to let a gentleman pass out between the acts.

"I am very sorry to disturb you, madam," he remarked apologetically, as he went out the fourth time.

"Oh, don't mention it," she replied, pleasantly. "I am most happy to oblige you; my husband keeps the refreshment bar."

FIRE SALE
at
Kelowna Carriage Works
Going on all the time

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Little Business at Council Meeting

Beyond Passage of By-laws and Approval of Accounts.

Before the City Council last Friday morning Mrs. Millie made a verbal report of the work of the Benevolent Society, particularizing on the many cases that had come before them during the last two weeks since the relief work had ceased. She stated that at the present time it was not the intention of the Society to apply to the Council for a further donation, nor for the re-opening of relief work, though both were badly needed.

In the event, however, of any member of the Council hearing of any person wishing to employ labour, she earnestly requested them to communicate with the Benevolent Society and give them particulars.

On behalf of the Council the Mayor thanked Mrs. Millie and the Benevolent Society for their strenuous and unceasing efforts during the past winter, and assured her that its value had been fully appreciated.

Regular municipal business was conspicuous by its scarcity. By-law No. 171, covering the new rate on electric power, was reconsidered and finally passed, and By-laws Nos. 172 and 173, being by-laws amending the old Trade License By-laws, received their first reading.

The following accounts, having been approved by the respective committees, were passed for payment:

Relief Work Pay Roll, March 1 to 6 inclusive	\$ 123.90
W. Notley, special police work	37.80
J. Kapusta, work on pole line	4.28
P. Strand, work on pole line	4.58
A. Eadie, work on pole line	4.28
H. Harrison, work on pole line	6.68
Ennis & McDonnell, work on streets during February	39.00
Relief work pay roll, March 8 to 13 inclusive, Light Dept.	16.58
Relief work pay roll, March 8 to 13 inclusive, Park, Water-works and Streets	19.95
Okanagan Tel. Co., telephone rentals and long distance tolls	22.75
Thos. S. Ruffell, Police Court work	6.50
Dalgleish & Harding, supplies for Fire Brigade	9.85
Albert Gibb, transportation for Constable and prisoner	23.15
Geo. Balsillie, feeding and attending to birds and animals for Jan. and Feb.	9.00
The meeting then adjourned until Saturday, 3rd April, at 10 a. m.	

WHITEHEAD & CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Herbert Whitehead, James H. Baillie and Ida C. Heather, as Wood Merchants, under the firm name of "WHITEHEAD & CO." has this day been dissolved, and that H. G. M. Wilson, of Kelowna, B. C., has been appointed Agent for the purpose of getting in all outstanding accounts and settling the liabilities of the Partnership, and that all moneys payable to the Partnership should be paid to H. G. M. Wilson, and all accounts payable by the said partnership shall be sent in to H. G. M. Wilson before the twenty-fourth day of April, 1915.

(Signed) Herbert Whitehead.
(Signed) James H. Baillie.
(Signed) Ida C. Heather.

Kelowna, B. C.,
17th March, 1915.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Motor boat, row boat, disc harrows. K. A. Woodmass, Okanagan Mission. 35-2

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Horse & buggy, cement roller, fence posts. Apply, Cather, Phone 250. 35-3

FOR SALE—Three-seated democrat in good condition; double set of harness, nearly new; portable forge, anvil and about fifty blacksmith's tools. Apply Box 24, Okanagan Mission, Phone 2507. 35-1

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SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.

Extra early and late varieties. D. E. Gellatly & Sons, Gellatly, B. C. 33-5

CHOICE MALE BIRDS, 1914 hatch. r.c. Rhode Island Reds and s.c. Black Minorcas, from \$3.00 up, cash on ranch. H. S. Rose, Hillview Orchard, K. L. O. Bench. 31-1f.

HAY FOR SALE—Baled or loose. Apply to W. D. Hobson, Okanagan Mission.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS WANTED—For mowing the lawn and attending to the garden at the Kelowna Club. Apply to Secretary, Kelowna Club. 35-1

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

MAN AND WIFE want ranch work. Experienced in general farming. Wife to cook for few men. Box N, Kelowna Courier. 33-3

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Young girl to help with housework, no cooking. Apply, Mrs. R. H. Stubbs, Okanagan Mission. 35-2

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Quiet single driver for two months in exchange for keep. K. A. Woodmass, Okanagan Mission. 35-1

TO LET

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE on corner of Pendozi St. and Lawrence Avenue. Apply, Dr. Shepherd. 21-1f

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Including waists for children, from 1 to 14 years.

Mrs. J. H. Davies will be at Mrs. Mathie's, over Davies & Mathie's, Pendozi St., (phone 196) between the hours of 1.30 and 6 p. m. Saturday of each week to make and wish to order corsets. 626, Kelowna.

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RENEW FOR THE COURIER**NOMINATIONS IN
THE OKANAGAN**

The Conservative convention
in North Okanagan was held on
Thursday last at Vernon. Eighty-
five delegates were in attend-
ance. The names of Mr. Price
Ellison, the late member, and Mr.
W. H. Keary, of New Westminster,
who is the owner of a con-
siderable amount of property in
the Armstrong district, were put
forward. On a ballot being taken,
Mr. Ellison obtained 55
votes and Mr. Keary 29; one bal-
lot was spoiled. Mr. Ellison's
nomination was then made un-
animous.

The Liberals of North Okana-
gan are holding their convention
today at Armstrong. Mr. F. B.
Cossitt, of Coldstream, seems to
be a strong favourite for the no-
mination, but other names will
probably be proposed.

The Conservatives of South
Okanagan held their convention
in Kelowna last Thursday, with
a representative attendance of
delegates from all parts of the
riding. A ballot was not required,
Mayor Jones being the unani-
mous choice.

As reported elsewhere in this
issue, the Liberals of South Ok-
anagan were also unanimous in
their choice of a candidate, the
honour falling upon Mr. Leslie
V. Rogers.

Mr. Basil Gardom, for a num-
ber of years Provincial Constable
at Enderby, and afterwards a real
estate agent in Vancouver and
farmer in the Dewdney district,
was nominated on Monday at
Vernon to run as an Independ-
ent Conservative. Mr. Gardom
breeds thoroughbred Holstein
cattle on his farm, and sustained
very severe losses through
wholesale killing of his stock by
government inspectors following
tuberculin test. It is said that
failure by the Department of Ag-
riculture to adequately compen-
sate him for his losses led to his
assisting to reveal the transac-
tions in Colony Farm stock
which brought about Mr. Price
Ellison's resignation.

Mr. L. W. Shatford has received
the Conservative nomination
by acclamation for the Similk-
meen Electoral District, which
now includes Penticton.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

(Communicated)

The Kelowna branch of the W.
A. has sustained a great loss in
the retirement of Mrs. P. Du-
Moulin from her position as
President of the Society, which
she has so ably filled for the last
eight years. It is greatly due to
her untiring work for the cause,
that the Kelowna branch enjoys
the proud position of being the
most flourishing in the diocese.
The announcement of her retire-
ment was received last Friday
at the business meeting with un-
iversal regret, the more so as it
was utterly unexpected. The W.
A. is glad to take this opportu-
nity of thanking Mrs. DuMoulin
for her unselfish labours for the
Society, and at the same time of
welcoming Mrs. Shepherd as
their new President.

The Late Mr. Harry Holes

On Friday morning last, March
19th, the death occurred of Mr.
Harry Holes, who passed away
after an illness of seven weeks'
duration caused by haemorrhage
on the brain.

The deceased, who was only 25
years of age, was born at East-
bourne, Sussex, England, where
his parents now reside. Two sis-
ters, Mrs. W. Budden and Mrs.
Hookham, and a brother, Mr.
Peter Holes, live here. Death
took place at the residence of
Mrs. Hookham, from which the
funeral took place on Saturday to
the Cemetery after a service held
in the Methodist Church, at
which many friends were in at-
tendance.

Mr. Holes was well known as
a popular comic singer, and was
in much demand at smoking con-
certs and similar entertainments.
He was for a time a member of
the 30th B. C. Horse, and was
with them at the Vernon training
camp last May and again on mo-
bilization in August. His un-
timely death is mourned by a
large circle of friends.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Peter Holes, Mrs. W. Bud-
den and Mrs. Hookham desire to
thank the many friends who ex-
tended sympathy and kindness
during the fatal illness of their
brother, the late Harry Holes.

At 5.20 yesterday afternoon an
alarm was turned into the Fire
Department and resulted in a
run to Mr. Leathley's property
on Glenn Ave., where the out-
buildings, consisting of a barn
and woodshed were found to be
well alight and blazing fiercely,
but a good sousing of water for
a few minutes soon put matters
right. The loss was slight, con-
sisting chiefly of hay, as the
buildings were of little value.
Mr. Leathley with his wife and
family were in town at the time,
but fortunately an onlooker took
prompt measures to save the two
horses which were in the stable
and which otherwise must in-
evitably have been suffocated. The
outbreak originated through chil-
dren lighting a fire amongst the
hay inside the barn.

Local and Personal News

Mrs. Brodie went to Enderby
yesterday.

Mrs. D. H. Rattenbury return-
ed from Spokane on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stubbs re-
turned on Tuesday from a visit
to the Coast.

Mr. W. M. Edwards went to
Victoria yesterday morning on
a business trip.

Mr. Chas. Gowen returned
from the Coast yesterday for a
few days' stay in Kelowna.

The Rev. David Lister will oc-
cupy the pulpit of the Presby-
terian Church next Sunday.

Mr. T. A. F. Wiancko was in
town on Saturday to attend a
meeting of the Creamery com-
mittee of the Farmers' Institute.

Mrs. Ely, who had been visit-
ing friends here, returned to her
home in Kamloops on Wednes-
day.

Lieut. A. H. Bell returned on
Saturday to Victoria, to rejoin
his regiment, the 2nd Canadian
Mounted Rifles.

Mr. A. B. Knox came down
from Vernon on Thursday and
spent a few days in town, return-
ing home on Monday.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid will
hold their regular meeting on
Monday, the 29th instant, at 3
o'clock, in the Board of Trade
room.

A certificate of qualification as
a lieutenant of infantry has been
issued to Lieut. R. H. Parkinson,
of the 102nd Regiment, Rocky
Mountain Rangers.

On Friday last Mr. J. W. Jones
received a telegram asking him
to quote a price on 20,000 cases
of canned tomatoes C. I. F. Lon-
don, England. It has not yet
been ascertained whether the
quotation given has been suc-
cessful.

If you want a little relaxation
in these hard times come to the
Methodist Church, Pendoozi St.,
on Tuesday evening next, 30th
March, at 8 p. m. The Choir will
give you a real social evening and
provide music, fun and refresh-
ments for your enjoyment.—Com.

Mr. Andrew Stewart, liquidator
of the Dominion Trust Co.,
was in town on Saturday to
Monday. He came up from Van-
couver to look over the prop-
erties of the Central Okanagan
Lands, whose debentures were
held to a considerable extent by
the Dominion Trust Co. He was
accompanied by Mr. A. R. Mac-
kenzie, of Vancouver.

Mr. L. Holman returned on
Friday from Montreal, where he
had been for some time in con-
nection with a shipment of to-
bacco sold by the liquidator of
the B. N. A. Tobacco Co. to
Messrs. Youngheart & Co., of
Montreal. He was accompanied
by his wife and daughter, who
were resident in Victoria during
his absence.

The Department of Agricul-
ture is distributing Gold Rain
seed oats at 3 cents per lb. in
sacks of 102 lbs., also Marquis
wheat at 3 cents per lb. in sacks
of 120 lbs. The freight is paid
by the Department. These vari-
eties have done very well at the
Experimental Farm at Agassiz.
The seed can be obtained through
the Farmers' Institute, Mr. E. L.
Ward, Secy., on cash accompany-
ing the order.

A Conservative meeting was
held last night at Peachland to
hear an address from Mayor
Jones, the Conservative candi-
date for South Okanagan. Mr.
Leslie V. Rogers, the Liberal
candidate, requested permission
to speak at the meeting, but,
while a number of the rank and
file of the party were quite wil-
ling to accede to the request, the
executive of the Peachland Con-
servative Association would not
agree to it. Why?

Mr. H. Cubitt left for England
on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Oxley were
passengers to Vancouver on
Tuesday.

There will be the usual Church
of England services at Rutland
on Sunday next at 3 o'clock.

Mr. W. G. Benson returned
on Saturday from a visit to the
Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ashbridge
arrived yesterday from Toronto
to spend a visit here.

Mr. Edward Maurice Carruth-
ers, of Rutland, has been gazet-
ted as a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. James Brydon, Fruit Pests
Inspector, returned on Friday
from his trip to Yakima and
other Washington points.

Mr. F. E. Brown left for Mid-
land, Ont., on Tuesday, travel-
ling as far as Vernon by motor
car.

Mr. C. G. Buck returned on
Friday from a visit to Halcyon
Hot Springs. Mrs. Buck went
up to Sicamous to meet him.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ferguson
and child were passengers on
Saturday to Thornhill, Man.,
where they will reside for a time.

Owing to the illness of the
Bishop of Kootenay he was oblig-
ed to hastily return to Victoria
and his engagements in this di-
ocese will consequently be un-
avoidably postponed.

Services in the Methodist
Church on Sabbath will be in
charge of the Pastor. The morn-
ing theme will be "Sacrifice as a
Factor in Race Development,"
and the evening topic "What
Death Would Be if Man Had Not
Sinned."—Com.

Mr. E. Davis, formerly on the
engineering staff of the Central
Okanagan Lands during the con-
struction of their irrigation sys-
tem, arrived from Victoria on
Saturday to attend the sessions
of the Board of Investigation,
held here this week. He is now
in the service of the Water
Branch, Department of Lands.

Mr. C. H. Taylor, brother of
Messrs. L. E. and F. A. Taylor,
has obtained a commission in the
Northumberland Fusiliers,
("Fighting Fifth"). He went to
England before his comrades of
the main body of the 30th Batta-
lion, having volunteered and
been accepted for service with a
draft which was sent forward to
reinforce the Princess Patricia's.

The recruits mobilized at Ver-
non for the 11th Canadian Moun-
ted Rifles left on Thursday for
Vancouver, where the regiment
is to be trained. Their departure
had been announced for an earlier
date but was postponed, owing
to arrangements not being com-
plete for their accommodation at
Vancouver. The draft numbered
78 men, under command of Lieut.
Quine, and were a smart-looking
lot. All were clad in the scarlet
of the 30th B. C. Horse, and
showed the benefit of the brief
but strenuous training they had
received after enlistment, march-
ing in column to the station with
the regularity and steadiness of
veterans. The Salvation Army
band led the parade, and a large
crowd turned out to give the
boys a hearty send-off.

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\$4.50 both for \$4.25

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The departure of the draft to
join the 11th Canadian Mounted
Rifles leaves the headquarters
strength of the 30th B. C. Horse,
at Vernon, reduced to about 52
men. Major Clarke, command-
ing, wishes to recruit up to a per-
manent strength of 78, and any
men who wish to ultimately go
on Overseas service and are
physically fit and suitable in
other ways will be taken on.
Wouldbe recruits must pay their
own way to Vernon, where they
will be medically examined.

Liberal meetings will be ad-
dressed by Mr. L. V. Rogers at
Peachland on Wednesday next,
March 31st, in the Orange Hall,
at 8 p. m., and in the School-
house at Westbank, on Thurs-
day, April 1st, at 8 p. m. In con-
trast to the attitude taken by the
Conservative executive at Peach-
land, who denied him the privi-
lege of speaking at the Conser-
vative meeting there last night,
Mr. Rogers is extending a cordial
invitation to Mayor Jones or his
representatives to meet him on
the platform.

The annual meeting of the
shareholders of the Kelowna
Growers' Exchange was held
yesterday in the Opera House.
The proceedings commenced in
the morning and went on all
day, with an interval for lunch.
As we received no prior notice
of the meeting and no invitation
to be present, we are unable to
present any report of it to our
readers. This is regrettable, as
the annual meeting of the Ver-
non Fruit Union was reported at
full length in the "Vernon News"
last week, occupying seven and
one-half columns, and there
seems no reason why equal pub-
licity should not be given to the
affairs of our local institution, in
the success of which the busi-
ness men and general public are
almost as deeply interested as
the growers themselves. But it
is not our fault.

A telegram was received today
from Mr. L. B. Simeon, who is
now a lieutenant in the 50th
Gordon Highlanders, Victoria, stat-
ing that G. K. Hutchinson, of
Kelowna, was killed yesterday
afternoon while transferring hor-
ses from the wharf to camp. No
further particulars are obtainable.

Capt. Rose received an Army
post-card of the stereotyped pat-
tern from the battle-front in
Flanders, on Monday. It was
sent by Sergt. J. Taylor, of the
7th Battalion, Canadian Expedi-
tionary Force, who was formerly
a corporal in the local company
of the Rocky Mountain Rangers.
It was postmarked "Feb. 20,
1915," and bore only the sender's
name and the printed sen-
tences other than which nothing
is permitted to appear on the
cards. Sergt. Taylor had stroked
out all the printed matter
with the exception of the state-
ments: "I am quite well. Let-
ter follows at first opportunity."

On Sunday last, Dorothy Cox,
age five years, daughter of Mr. A.
E. Cox, met with an accident
which to many people would have
terminated fatally, but which for-
tunately ended with nothing
more than fright and bruises.
The child was playing at the top
of the bluff on the westerly
shoulder of Knox's Mountain,
round which the trail runs to
Cow Bay, when she slipped and
fell and rolled to the sands be-
low. Fortunately the Lake is
low at the present time or the
child would probably have been
drowned, as it was she was con-
siderably dazed, but after being
carried back to the trail by her
father she was able to continue
her way home. One interesting
feature of the affair was that their
dog, who saw her falling, clutched
at the child's clothes in an effort
to save her, digging his feet
into the soft sandy clay as he
was dragged down. Though he
soon had to forsake his hold,
there is no doubt that he checked
the fall considerably.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION APPOINTS DELEGATES

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they had a surplus of \$3,000,000. This had disappeared, so that, with the deficits, the total amounted to \$26,000,000.

Five and a half million acres of the agricultural lands of the province had been sold contrary to the law of the land, which provided that no additional acreage over and above 640 acres could be bought until improvements to the extent of \$3 per acre had been put on the first purchase. Yet one corporation had bought as much as 221,000 acres. This was done by means of fraudulent powers of attorney. And, to make matters worse, \$9,000,000 of the purchase money for the land sold was still unpaid.

The Conservatives declared that there was lots of land left—millions of acres in the northern country, but he had heard a man on the street that morning dare the Conservatives to produce 100 acres of vacant land fit for agricultural purposes within 20 miles of either side of the G.T.P. If such could be found, the man said he would be willing to pay all the expenses of the trip made by the discoverer.

The speaker touched on some of the main planks of the so-called Liberal-Conservative platform, and with a touch of humour which evidently referred to a certain "break" in the Vancouver "Province," said the Conservatives evidently liked the name of Liberal. He mentioned the picture which appeared in the last issue of the "Orchard City Record," and suggested that a fitting subject for another picture would be the gallant knight Sir Richard stepping off a C. N. R. train in Kelowna.

He took up Sir Richard McBride's announced intention of further mortgaging the credit of the province for assistance to railways. The Liberals were not opposed to the grant of assistance to the construction of railways, but they took the stand that aid for transcontinental railways should come from the Dominion government, and the provincial government should assist the building of branch railways only such as into districts like the Okanagan. Instead of so doing, the McBride government pursued a policy of giving aid to railways the construction of which would promote speculation in land.

Referring to the agricultural credits, in regard to which an act had been passed at last session of the Legislature but which was not yet to be brought into effect, he said people in Kelowna had been buttonholed on the streets with the suggestion that all should get behind the Conservative candidate and elect him by acclamation, otherwise, should the Liberal candidate be elected, the district would not get a share of the assistance to farmers provided by this legislation. Against this venal proposal it was sufficient to point out that the funds of the province did not belong to the Conservative party but to the whole people.

The Agricultural Credits Bill was brought in during the dying hours of the session to catch votes, and it was only a promise, as it was to be brought into effect at some future time by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, otherwise the government. If sincere in their proposals, why did not the government pass the bill so as to make it operative at once? It was only a promise, he repeated, and the people had had enough of Premier McBride's promises.

The Liberals for years past had advocated legislation extending financial aid to farmers at low rates of interest, but Sir Richard McBride had said that it was a monstrous absurdity to pass such a bill in such times of financial stress. Public opinion was so strong, however, that he had to yield and the bill was put through

the House.

Under the bill as enacted by the Conservatives, the money was to be lent through the medium of a Commission. Into all such commissions controlled by the government it was generally known that politics entered, and it was proposed that the Agricultural Credits Commission shall consist of a Superintendent, two Directors, the Deputy Minister of Finance and the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, all appointed by the government. None of these officials was appointed or controlled by the Legislature, and therefore the Commission would be a partisan concern, which would lend money only to the friends of the government.

Partisanship was carried out to violent extremes, especially in regard to the employment of men on roads and public work, and he gave instances within his knowledge of unjust dismissals which had been made because of political reasons. There was only one thing to do and that was to take their coats off, put their shoulders to the wheel and try to root this iniquitous organization out of power.

The Conservatives sometimes said that there should be a stronger Opposition in the Legislature, and the voters of South Okanagan should take them at their word and return an Opposition member.

Mr. Rogers concluded a forcible and eloquent speech, which was punctuated with applause throughout, by thanking the audience for turning out in such large numbers.

The meeting was then adjourned, the delegates to the nominating convention remaining behind, under the chairmanship of Mr. D. W. Sutherland, to consider what action should be taken at the convention. The name of Mr. Sutherland was brought forward as a candidate for the nomination, but he declined to come forward, stating that pressure of business affairs absolutely prevented him from so doing, while thanking those who made the proposal. It was then unanimously decided that the support of the Kelowna delegates be given to the candidature of Mr. L. V. Rogers.

MARCH "ROD AND GUN"

"Injun Bones and Huskies," by J. R. Fraser in March "Rod and Gun" is no lap-dog story but an account of a desperate encounter which two adventurers in the far north had with a band of ferocious huskies from which they narrowly escaped with their lives. "That Cub of Patrick's" is a somewhat amusing tale—though Pat himself found the experience very provoking—of a captured bear cub that proved one too much for his captor. "A Visit to the Nakimu Caves of Glacier Park, B.C.," "Windobin's Cabin," "The Passing of the Buffalo" and other stories and articles, along with the regular departments, go to make up a fine March number. This sportsman's publication is issued at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

The governor's wife was telling Bridget about her husband. "My husband, Bridget," she said proudly, "is the head of the State militia."

"Oi t'ought as much, ma'am," said Bridget, cheerfully. "Ain't he got th' foine malicious look?"

"When the police dogs get to work the most daring of the bibulous fraternity will hesitate to do one accustomed thing."

"What is that?"

"Rush the growler."

"Hubby, I'm in love with that hat."

"You fall in love with too many hats. If you'll promise to remain constant to that one for as much as six weeks I'll buy it for you."

LIBERAL CANDIDATE SELECTED FOR SOUTH OKANAGAN

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sire to do so from his personal standpoint but because he thought that it was in the interests of the Liberal party to put up a stiff fight and try and return some new blood into the Legislature, where they had had too much old blood in the past.

Mr. Rogers went on to thank the meeting for the honour conferred upon him by asking him to be their representative and he assured them that he would do his best to see that South Okanagan was represented by an opponent to the present government.

It seemed to him that the present administration would be obliged to make its stand on its past record, and this was not a very brilliant one. The government had been guilty in the past of many kinds of misfeasance, both with the funds of the Province as well as with its property, and here the speaker referred lightly to the cow question and brought forth a round of merriment from all sides of the hall. The government had frittered away the resources of the country, and large tracts of land had even been sold to subjects of other lands, but in addition to all that they had done was to be reckoned the general depression which they had brought about throughout the province.

Sir Richard McBride, the speaker continued, promised that next time he came into this City he would come on the C. N. R., and if he keeps that promise he will not be here for some time yet.

The Liberal party, however, will be expected to tell the people of this district what they will do if returned to power, but he did not intend to take up the time of a purely Liberal gathering with the exposition of familiar Liberal views. Suffice it to say that the Liberals were well aware of the fact that their duty was not one of fighting political scandals; far from it, they fully recognized that there was a principle at stake, which British Columbia, if only as part of the British Empire, should vote for. They believed in a democratic government. The coming contest would be a struggle against what was practically oligarchic rule, and it was the duty of the Liberal party to see that an end was put to the "Two-Man Government" and that a new government is elected which will faithfully consider the wishes of the people as well as the wishes of those who are elected to represent the people.

As for the Voters' List and the Election Act, both had been mis-handled by the government, so that now the people were divided into two classes, the British born and the non-British born, which was destructive to a true Canadian spirit. If we were going to encourage settlers to come here from every country of the world, and then, when they got here, label them as a distinctive class, we could never build up a happy and harmonious people.

And then what had been the government's object in altering the form of naturalization? Was it not because they knew that they had antagonized the labouring element in the past, especially that large mass of the labouring class which in British Columbia is composed of foreigners, and they wished to soothe the feelings created? But in so endeavouring they had only made matters worse by creating a division in the ranks of our own people and had increased the dissatisfaction instead of instituting sound policies and trying to make good, hard-working, earnest, Canadian citizens.

Mr. Rogers promised that he would visit the outlying parts of the constituency and would help to keep alive until election day the splendid united sentiment

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The convention throughout was pervaded with a spirit of unity and confidence that betokened the singlehearted purpose of all present to return Mr. Rogers as Member for South Okanagan, and the delegates dispersed with the avowed intention of working with might and main to achieve that end and redeem their portion of the Okanagan from subservience to a government that in many ways has shown but little consideration to their just demands.

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